

Aftercare - Cat Castrate

Your cat has been castrated today. This procedure involves surgery in a very sensitive area and therefore needs some care for the next few days.

Immediately after

When you pick him up from our clinic he may be a little drowsy. This is normal following anaesthetic and surgery. The drowsiness should reduce over the next 12- 24 hours. There may be some bruising so he may be a little sore around his bottom area.

What to do

Please keep him in a quiet, warm place and only give small amounts to eat and drink tonight. His appetite should be back to normal tomorrow morning.

Take care

Your cat should have fully recovered within 2 days. He has been given a pain relief injection which will last 3 days.

Problems

Usually there are no complications after surgery however some signs to watch out for that may indicate a problem

- Not eating after first 24 hours
- Dull or listless after first 24 hours
- Excessive redness or irritation around surgery site

If you notice any of these signs or are at all concerned then please contact us via email meowandfriendsvet@gmail.com or via FB messenger.

Note

Your boy does NOT have any sutures (stitches) and you do not need to bring him for a follow up appointment unless you are concerned

If your boy has a bandage on her foreleg from an IV line, it can be removed once he is at home.

If you feel you need EMERGENCY help, please go to the nearest animal emergency center.

Veterinary Referral Hospital 36 Lonsdale St, Dandenong VIC 3175 ☎ 1300 385 874	Casey Pet Emergency 4/471 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren VIC 3805 ☎ (03) 8790 1625
Peninsula Vet Emergency & Referral Hospital Factory 2/161 Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Mornington VIC 3931 ☎ (03) 5979 9600	Animal Emergency Centre - Frankston 39 McMahons Rd, Frankston VIC 3199 ☎ (03) 9770 5555

If you seek emergency medical care, please note that Meow and Friends are not financially responsible.